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SEASON REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING WITH THE FIFTY-FIRST SATURDAY IN 1943.

(18TH DECEMBER 1943).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday the 18th December 1943. This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1943. This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (—) of col. 4 compared with col. 5
1	2	3	4	5	6
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.
BANGALORE.					
Bangalore City and Taluk ..	0 00	0 09	48 85	34 04	+14 81
Hoskote ..	0 00	0 05	33 44	28 95	+4 49
Dodballapur ..	0 00	0 05	39 64	29 94	+9 70
Nelamangala ..	0 00	0 04	32 55	29 88	+2 67
Kankanhalli ..	0 00	0 08	41 84	30 49	+11 35
Magadi ..	0 00	0 07	39 86	32 46	+7 40
Channapatna ..	0 00	0 11	37 54	32 66	+4 88
Anekal ..	0 00	0 07	48 62	33 19	+15 43
Devanhalli ..	0 00	0 11	33 51	29 14	+4 37
Closepet ..	0 00	0 08	47 22	32 40	+14 82
Dist. Average ..	0 00	0 08	40 30	31 31	+8 99
KOLAR.					
Kolar ..	0 00	0 13	40 95	26 98	+13 97
Bowringpet ..	0 00	0 11	33 37	28 46	+4 91
Chintamani ..	0 00	0 08	30 97	26 79	+4 18
Mulbagal ..	0 00	0 13	41 20	29 37	+11 83
Sidlaghatta ..	0 00	0 12	39 11	29 10	+10 01
Chikballapur ..	0 00	0 06	43 39	30 24	+13 15
Bagepalli ..	0 00	0 11	29 69	25 78	+3 91
Goribidnur ..	0 00	0 03	26 25	27 26	—1 01
Malur ..	0 00	0 11	34 61	29 60	+5 01
Srinivaspur ..	0 00	0 05	40 56	27 72	+12 84
Gudibanda ..	0 00	0 10	39 26	30 12	+9 14
Dist. Average ..	0 00	0 09	36 31	28 31	+8 00
TUMKUR.					
Tumkur ..	0 00	0 05	31 23	31 93	—0 70
Madhugiri ..	0 00	0 04	29 57	26 60	+2 97
Chiknaikanhalli ..	0 00	0 02	28 10	27 06	+1 04
Sira ..	0 00	0 07	22 93	22 18	+0 75
Gubbi ..	0 00	0 07	31 91	28 39	+3 52
Tiptur ..	0 00	0 06	36 90	24 11	+12 79
Pavagada ..	0 00	0 04	20 08	21 14	—1 03
Kunigal ..	0 00	0 09	40 91	30 04	+10 87
Kortagere ..	0 00	0 12	28 88	25 32	+3 56
Turuvekere ..	0 00	0 05	42 52	27 48	+15 04
Dist. Average ..	0 00	0 05	31 30	26 42	+4 88
MYSORE.					
Mysore ..	0 00	0 07	50 60	29 68	+20 92
Chamarajnagar ..	0 00	0 12	20 37	26 85	—6 48
Hunsur ..	0 00	0 10	34 48	30 92	+3 56
Krishnarajnagar ..	0 00	0 09	41 24	26 27	+14 97
Heggaddevankote ..	0 00	0 05	37 59	37 63	+0 04
Gundlupet ..	0 00	0 12	24 81	25 79	—0 98
Nanjangud ..	0 00	0 07	21 69	28 45	—6 76
T. Narsipur ..	0 00	0 07	25 13	27 41	—2 28
Periyapatna ..	0 00	0 07	32 99	33 20	—0 21
Dist. Average ..	0 00	0 08	32 10	29 58	+2 52

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday the 18th December 1943—concld. This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1943. This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (—) of col. 4 compared with col. 5
1	2	3	4	5	6
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.
MANDYA.					
Mandya ..	0 00	0 08	28 66	27 26	+1 40
Seringapatam ..	0 00	0 10	30 01	26 89	+3 12
Malvalli ..	0 00	0 07	23 93	26 98	—3 05
Krishnarajpete ..	0 00	0 08	29 06	28 97	+0 09
Nagamangala ..	0 00	0 08	28 87	27 37	+1 50
Maddur ..	0 00	0 06	32 45	27 95	+4 50
French-Rocks ..	0 00	0 07	26 88	26 56	+0 32
Dist. Average ..	0 00	0 08	28 55	27 43	+1 12
HASSAN.					
Hassan ..	0 00	0 13	27 85	34 47	—6 62
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ..	0 00	0 09	96 75	92 32	+4 43
Arkalgud ..	0 00	0 15	39 05	37 50	+1 55
Belur ..	0 00	0 14	49 48	40 16	+9 32
Channarayapatna ..	0 00	0 06	27 20	27 29	—0 09
Arsikere ..	0 00	0 09	32 75	26 16	+6 59
Hole-Narsipur ..	0 00	0 10	34 63	27 49	+7 14
Alur ..	0 00	0 15	46 08	42 59	+3 49
Dist. Average ..	0 00	0 11	44 22	41 00	+3 22
SHIMOGA.					
Shimoga ..	0 00	0 10	36 72	32 41	+4 31
Channagiri ..	0 00	0 10	40 23	29 20	+11 03
Honnali ..	0 00	0 07	29 85	23 37	+6 48
Shikarpur ..	0 00	0 07	49 44	35 39	+14 05
Sorab ..	0 00	0 04	61 87	61 03	+0 84
Sagar ..	0 00	0 06	82 43	83 48	—1 05
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	0 00	0 07	114 80	163 93	—49 18
Tirthahalli ..	0 00	0 09	131 28	120 79	+10 49
Kumsi ..	0 00	0 05	43 29	40 96	+2 33
Dist. Average ..	0 00	0 07	65 55	65 62	—0 07
KADUR.					
Chikmagalur ..	0 00	0 16	39 21	35 66	+3 55
Kadur ..	0 00	0 11	28 04	22 91	+5 13
Tarikere ..	0 00	0 10	33 75	35 83	—2 08
Koppa ..	0 00	0 09	133 80	152 67	—18 87
Mudgere ..	0 00	0 08	103 57	95 01	+8 56
Narasimharajpura ..	0 00	0 14	75 59	72 16	+3 43
Sringeri ..	0 00	0 11	158 34	146 08	+12 26
Dist. Average ..	0 00	0 11	81 76	80 05	+1 71
CHITALDRUG.					
Chitaldrug ..	0 00	0 07	21 21	24 10	—2 89
Challakere ..	0 00	0 07	20 89	17 83	+3 06
Hiriyur ..	0 00	0 06	22 37	21 71	+0 66
Holalkere ..	0 00	0 13	37 96	24 27	+13 69
Davangere ..	0 00	0 03	29 76	25 25	+4 51
Molakalmuru ..	0 00	0 06	28 06	23 47	+4 59
Jagalur ..	0 00	0 07	23 00	21 80	+1 20
Hosdurga ..	0 00	0 21	32 75	23 36	+9 39
Harihar ..	0 00	0 02	33 84	20 90	+12 94
Dist. Average ..	0 00	0 08	27 76	22 52	+5 24
Provincial Average	0 00	0 08	43 09	39 14	+3 95

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS IN SEERS PER RUPEE AND MARKET FLUCTUATIONS IN PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 52ND WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 25TH DECEMBER 1943.

	Kind of grains	*This week*	*Past week*	*Past ten years' fortnightly average*
		Srs.	Srs.	Srs.
Bangalore	Rice, 2nd sort ..	3·25 to 4·0	3·25	6·0
	Ragi ..	6·50	6·50	16·0
	Horsegram ..	4·0	4·0	12·0
	Kadale ..	2.0	2·0	7·0
Kolar	Rice, 2nd sort ..	3·9	3·9	7·0
	Ragi ..	7·3	7·3	13·0
	Horsegram ..	3·15	3·15	10·0
	Kadale ..	2·0	2·0	7·0
Tumkur	Rice, 2nd sort ..	4·25	4·25	7·0
	Ragi ..	7·25	7·25	16·0
	Horsegram ..	3·50	3·50	7·50
	Kadale ..	3·0	3·0	6·50
Mysore	Rice, 2nd sort ..	3·75	3·75	7·0
	Ragi ..	7·0	7·0	16·0
	Horsegram ..	4·25	4·25	18·0
	Kadale ..	2·25	2·25	7·0
Mandya	Rice, 2nd sort ..	4·25	4·25	5·0
	Ragi ..	7·0	7·0	11·0
	Horsegram ..	4·0	4·0	9·50
	Kadale ..	2·0	2·0	3·0
Hassan	Rice, 2nd sort ..	4·0	4·0	7·0
	Ragi ..	7·75	7·75	18·0
	Horsegram ..	4·50	4·50	9·0
	Kadale ..	3·0	3·0	6·0
Shimoga	Rice, 2nd sort ..	4·50	4·50	5·50
	Ragi ..	7·75	7·75	10·0
	Horsegram ..	4·50	4·50	10·0
	Kadale ..	2·0	2·0	6·0
Kadur	Rice, 2nd sort ..	4·50	4·50	8·0
	Ragi ..	7·50	7·50	16·0
	Horsegram ..	4 50	4·50	10·0
	Kadale ..	2·75	2·75	6·0
Chitaldrug	Rice, 2nd sort ..	4·25	4·25	6·0
	Ragi ..	7·75	7·75	16·0
	Horsegram ..	5·0	5·0	15·0
	Kadale ..	2·0	2·0	7·0

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8. Market how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks on the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, sugarcane, avare, togari, horsegram are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, and paddy, in parts of Bangalore South, Anekal, Devanhalli, Kankanhalli and Dodballapur Taluks; ragi, in parts of Nelamangala and paddy in parts of Chennapatna Taluk.

Crops Sown.—Nil.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of 'Rinderpest' at Kaggalahalli village, Harohalli Hobli, Kankanhalli Taluk and at Ankanahalli village, Kutgal Hobli, Closepet, Taluk; foot and mouth disease in Basavanapura village, Kasaba Hobli, Closepet Taluk. Necessary action to check the spread of the diseases is reported to have been taken.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Summer paddy is being sown in some parts of Mulbgal, Bagepally, Chintamani and Gudibanda Taluks.

Standing Crops.—Avare, togari, paddy, sugarcane, horsegram, groundnut are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, groundnut, paddy, sajje, navane and same are being harvested.

10. Good.

11 Except for "Rinderpest" in some parts of Chintamani Taluk.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Water and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Fairly well supplied.

Seeds Sown.—Nil.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Ragi, avare, togari, horsegram, paddy and sugarcane in Tumkur Taluk; ragi, avare, jola, togari and horsegram in Madhugiri, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks; ragi, jola, paddy, avare and thogari in Gubbi, Chiknaikanhalli and Turuvekere Taluks; ragi, jola, paddy, cotton, wheat and thogari in Sira Taluk; navane, haraka, and horsegram in Pavagada Taluk and ragi, jola, paddy, and avare in Kortagere Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Harvest.—Paddy, ragi and horsegram in Chiknaikanhalli Taluk; ragi and groundnut in Sira Taluk; ragi, paddy and sugarcane in Kunigal Taluk and paddy, ragi in Turuvekere Taluk; are reported to have been harvested during the week.

10. Fair.

11. *Condition of Cattle.*—Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all parts of the district except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" in some parts of Tiptur, Gubbi, Turuvekere, Chiknaikanhalli and Kunigal Taluks. The local Veterinary staff has been addressed to adopt remedial measures.

Water and fodder are reported to be available throughout the district.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour in agricultural operations and other departmental works under execution.

Out of an extent of 31,780 acres and 18 guntas granted for cultivation under "Grow More Food Campaign Scheme", an extent of 10,056 acres and 17 guntas has been cultivated with food crops. The raiyats are being encouraged to grow more food crops.

MYSORE.

8. Fairly well supplied.

Seeds Sown.—Sowing of paddy in some parts of Chamarajnagar.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, kulthi, ragi, mulberry. cotton, horsegram, togari, castor, bengalgram, sugarcane and chillies are reported to be in good condition.

Harvests.—Paddy in Chamarajnagar, Krishnarajnagar, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks; pulses and sugarcane in T.-Narsipur Taluk; castor and cotton in some parts of Nanjangud Taluk; horsegram and chillies in some parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk are reported to have been harvested.

10. *Rainfall.*—Reported to be generally good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy but for prevalence of "Rinderpest" in some parts of Gundlupet and Periyapatna Taluks. Measures are being taken to check the disease.

Water and fodder are available in all the parts of the district.

MANDYA.

8. Fairly well supplied.

Seeds Sown.—Sugarcane is reported to have been planted in some parts of Mandya Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, paddy, groundnut, cotton and tobacco in Mandya Taluk; sugarcane and paddy in Seringapatam, Krishnarajpet, Nagamangala, French-Rocks and Maddur Taluks; and pulses in all the taluks are reported to be in good condition.

9. *Crops Harvested.*—Sugarcane in some parts of Mandya, Maddur and French-Rocks Taluks, paddy in Mandya, Seringapatam, Maddur, French-Rocks and Krishnarajpet Taluks, and ragi in all the taluks are reported to have been harvested.

10. *Public Health.*—Public Health was generally good except for plague in some parts of Malvalli, Maddur and Krishnarajpet Taluks. It was reported that cholera was prevailing in some parts of Maddur and it has almost subsided by effective preventive measures taken.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. "Rinderpest" is still prevailing in some villages of Nagamangala and Krishnarajpet. The spread of the disease has been checked. Fodder and water are reported to be available in sufficient quantities.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied except essential foodstuffs, *viz.*, rice and ragi which are not available in local markets and for the supply of which arrangements have been made from available places and Emergency Stock Depots.

Seeds Sown.—It is reported that 'Kar' paddy is being sown in Hassan Taluk.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Sugarcane in Belur; castor, til, horsegram, avare, thogari in Arsikere Taluk; thogari, avare in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, ragi, horsegram, sugar-cane in Chennarayapatna Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Harvests—Paddy in Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur, Chennarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Alur Taluks; ragi in Arsikere Taluk; horsegram in Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are favourable.

11. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally reported to be healthy, but for "Rinderpest" in certain villages of all taluks. The Veterinary Department has been addressed to take remedial measures and check the spread of the epidemic. A special staff has also been appointed by the Department to check the spread of the disease. Necessary notifications have been issued.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Reaping of paddy is going on in parts of Shimoga Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane and paddy in all the taluks of the district; ragi and jola and other dry crops in Chennagiri and Honnali taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds Sown.—Bengalgram, greengram, and blackgram are being sown in parts of Sorab and Shikarpur Taluks.

Crops Harvested.—Harvesting of paddy, ragi and horsegram is going on in all the parts of the district and areca in Malnad Taluks of the district.

10. Prospects of the season are fair and cooly classes find sufficient labour. Foodgrains are available.

11. "Rinderpest" is prevailing in all taluks except Tirthahalli and Kumsi. The concerned Veterinary Inspectors are reported to be taking prompt action to prevent the spread of the disease.

12. Out of an extent of 13,302-16 acres granted under "Grow More Food Scheme", an extent of 5,569-33 acres has been brought under cultivation. The Amildars have been directed to see that the entire lands granted are brought under cultivation.

KADUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, sugarcane, ragi, jola and avare in Chikmagalur taluk: hingaru jola, coriander, sugarcane, horsegram, avare, togari, wheat and bengalgram in Kadur Taluk; areca, paddy and sugarcane in Koppa Taluk are the standing crops. All these crops except ragi in Kadur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Areca and paddy in Sringeri Jahagir Taluk; paddy, sugarcane and ragi in Chikmagalur Taluk; areca and paddy in Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk; paddy in Mudgere Taluk; ragi and paddy in Tarikere Taluk; ragi and paddy in Kadur Taluk and areca and paddy in Koppa Taluk are being harvested.

10. *Public Health.*—Plague is reported to be still prevailing in Kadur, Birur and Tarikere Towns. Preventive measures are being taken to check the spread of plague.

Public health in other parts of the district is reported to be good.

Sufficient labour is available and the condition of the labouring class is satisfactory.

Seasonal conditions are good throughout the district.

11. Rinderpest in Sringeri Sub-Taluk is subsiding. Rinderpest is prevailing in some parts of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Kadur and Koppa Taluks and the District Veterinary and Live-Stock Officer has been addressed to take needful action early.

Cattle in other parts of the district are reported to be in good condition.

Fodder and water are reported to be available throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. There is dearth for rice, ragi and jola in the markets. Arrangements have however, been made to supply these articles from Emergency Depots and other available places.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of paddy in parts of Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks is reported to be in progress.

Standing Crops.—Bilijola, cotton, horsegram and pulses are reported to be in a fair condition.

Harvests.—Horsegram, navane, haraka, ragi, save and paddy in Hosadurga and Hiriyur Taluks; and horsegram, chillies, castor, etc., in other taluks are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be fair and the cooly classes are finding sufficient labour all over the district.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" disease in some parts of the district. Necessary preventive measures have however, been taken by the Veterinary Department to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder are at present available throughout the district.

Grow More Food Campaign Scheme.—Necessary encouragement is being given to raiyats to grow more food under the "Grow More Food Campaign" Scheme.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES CURRENT (RETAIL) OF RICE (2ND SORT), RAGI AND HORSEGRAM, AT THE SEVERAL TALUK HEADQUARTERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 25TH DECEMBER 1943.

District	Taluk	*Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.* Rice, 2nd sort Srs. Ch.	Ragi Srs. Ch.	Horsegram Srs. Ch.
Bangalore	Bangalore North	3 4 to 4 0	6 8	4 0
	Bangalore South	3 8	7 8	4 0
	Hoskote ..	4 0	7 8	4 8
	Dodballapur ..	4 0	7 8	4 0
	Nelamangala ..	3 8	7 8	4 0
	Kankanhalli ..	3 8	7 8	4 0
	Magadi ..	4 0	7 8	4 8
	Channapatna ..	3 12	7 4	4 0
	Anekal ..	4 0	7 8	4 0
	Devanhalli ..	3 8	7 0	4 0
	Closepet ..	3 8	7 4	5 0
Kolar	Kolar ..	3 4	7 0	4 0
	Bowringpet ..	3 4	7 0	4 0
	Chintamani ..	3 4	7 0	4 0
	Mulbagal ..	3 8	7 0	4 0
	Sidlaghatta ..	3 8	7 0	3 8
	Chikballapur ..	3 12	7 0	4 0
	Bagepalli ..	3 12	9 0	4 0
	Goribidnur ..	3 4	7 0	3 8
	Malur ..	3 12	7 0	4 0
	Srinivaspur ..	4 0	7 0	4 0
	Gudibanda ..	3 12	7 0	4 0
Tumkur	Tumkur ..	4 4	7 4	3 8
	Madhugiri ..	4 0	6 12	4 0
	Chiknayakanhalli	4 4	7 4	3 0
	Sira ..	4 0	6 12	4 0
	Gubbi ..	4 4	7 4	4 0
	Tiptur ..	4 0	7 4	3 0
	Pavagada ..	3 4	6 8	5 0
	Kunigal ..	4 8	7 4	3 12
	Kortagere ..	3 0	7 4	3 12
	Turuvekere ..	4 0	7 4	4 8
Mysore	Mysore ..	3 12	7 0	4 4
	Chamarajnagar ..	3 10	6 12	4 0
	Hunsur ..	4 0	7 4	4 0
	Krishnarajnagar ..	3 12	7 0	4 8
	Heggaddevankote	4 0	8 0	5 0
	Gundlupet ..	3 12	7 0	4 8
	Nanjangud ..	4 0	7 0	5 0
	T-Narsipur ..	3 12	6 8	4 0
	Periyapatna ..	3 8	7 8	5 0
Mandya	Mandya ..	4 4	7 0	4 0
	Seringapatam ..	3 12	7 0	4 0
	Malvalli ..	4 0	7 0	4 0
	Krishnarajpet ..	4 4	7 0	5 0
	Nagamangala ..	3 8	7 0	4 0
	Maddur ..	3 12	7 0	4 0
	French-Rocks ..	4 0	7 0	4 0
Hassan	Hassan ..	4 0	7 12	4 8
	Manjarabad ..	4 4	7 0	4 0
	Arkalgud ..	4 8	7 12	4 0
	Belur ..	4 8	7 12	4 8
	Channarayapatna	4 4	7 0	4 0
	Arsikere ..	4 0	7 12	4 0
	Hole-Narsipur ..	3 12	7 12	5 0
	Alur ..	4 4	7 4	5 0
Shimoga	Shimoga ..	4 8	7 12	4 8
	Channagiri ..	4 4	8 8	5 8
	Honnali ..	4 4	8 8	4 0
	Shikarpur ..	4 12	7 12	3 8
	Sorab ..	4 8	..	4 4
	Sagar ..	4 8	7 0	4 0
	Nagar ..	4 12	7 0	..
	Tirthahalli ..	4 8	7 0	4 0
	Kumsi ..	4 8	7 8	4 0
Kadur	Chikmagalur ..	4 8	7 8	4 8
	Kadur ..	4 8	7 8	4 8
	Tarikere ..	4 8	7 8	4 8
	Koppa ..	4 8	7 0	4 8
	Mudgere ..	4 8	7 0	4 8
	Narasimharajapura	4 8	7 8	4 8
	Sringeri ..	4 8	6 12	4 8
Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug ..	4 4	7 12	5 0
	Challakere ..	4 4	7 4	3 0
	Hiriyur ..	4 4	7 4	5 0
	Holalkere ..	4 0	8 8	..
	Davangere ..	4 4	8 0	8 0
	Molakalmuru ..	4 0	7 0	4 0
	Jagalur ..	4 4	7 8	4 0
	Hosdurga ..	4 4	7 12	8 0
	Harihar ..	4 4	8 0	8 0

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore,
29th *December* 1943

M. SESHADRI,
Revenue Commissioner.

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MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1943.

A total of 167 attacks with 110 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 107 attacks with 72 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 9 attacks with 3 deaths and 7 attacks with 5 deaths, respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Area reported 11 attacks with 3 deaths. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1942 and 1941, were 75 attacks with 41 deaths and 172 attacks with 97 deaths, respectively.

A total of 47 attacks with 12 deaths from Smallpox was reported from one village in each of Chikmagalur, Goribidnur, Srinivaspur, Seringapatam, Tirthahalli, Kortagere, Kunigal and Pavagada Taluks; and from two villages in Hunsur Taluk, and from Mudgere, Kumsi and Tirthahalli Towns and from Kolar Gold Field Area.

A total of 25 attacks with 28 deaths from Cholera was reported from one village in each of Challakere, Goribidnur, Malur, and Pavagada Taluks; and from two villages in Maddur Taluk and from three villages in each of Kankanhalli and Bowringpet Taluks and from the City of Bangalore.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 165 (46 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 32·2 (23·3 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 29·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 3 under Cholera, 2 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 7 under Other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 19 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 127 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 133 deaths (19 in hospitals) (for six days) representing a calculated death-rate of 49·4 (42·4 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 29·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Plague 2, Broncho-Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 12, Typhoid 2, Other Fevers 1, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 34 and All Other Causes 76.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 91 (27 in hospitals), (for six days) representing a calculated death-rate of 34·5 (24·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 18·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Plague 5, Malaria 7, Other Fevers 3, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 15 and All Other Causes 59. The reported mortality was high due to deaths under Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

There were 63 deaths (11 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 30·0 (24·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 18·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 3 under Plague, 1 under Smallpox, 1 under Malaria, 5 under Other Fevers, 7 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 46 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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